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Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly at the request of Ecuador.

2. At its 17th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 2nd and 6th meetings, on 4 and 10 October 2005. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/60/SR.2 and 6).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 15 July 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/60/141).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.3

5. At the 2nd meeting, on 4 October, the representative of Ecuador, on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/60/L.3).

6. At its 6th meeting, on 10 October, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.3 without a vote (see para. 7).

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III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Integration Association,

1. *Decides* to invite the Latin American Integration Association to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.